GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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EU TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY IN EXPORT QUOTA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether European Union propose to provide flexibility quota to Indian Textiles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action plan drawn by the Government to derive maximum benefit out of this flexibility offer; and

(d) the additional export earnings likely to be accrued therefrom ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) Government have requested European Commission (EC) to grant exceptional flexibilities as per Clause 6 of the India-EU MoU, which was signed in December, 1994. However, the release of exceptional flexibilities from EC are still awaited.

(c) & (d) As and when additional flexibilities are made available the same would be distributed according to existing quota policy. As the exact quantities are not yet known, it would be difficult to assess the additionality in exports to be accrued therefrom.